

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held on Monday, Jan. 11, 1965 in the Armory on the 6th floor of Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Eminent Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at 6.15 p. m. with all officers in their stations except that Em. Sir Harold Hodgson officiated as Senior Warden, and Eminent Sir George Locus as Sentinel; the Treasurer was absent.

The first section of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Em. Commander Frank E. Brown, and the second section, including the obligation, by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews on the following:

Prentice Woodward Brown, Jr.
Anthony Saglimbeni

As a courtesy to Winslow Lewis Commandery #18 of Salem and its Eminent Commander Vernon C. MacNeill, who was present, the work was also conferred in short form on the following:

Wilbar Marshall Davis
Charles Robert Lake

At 6.45 p. m. a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the work, including the obligation, was conferred in short form on the above 4 candidates by Sir Kt. Kenneth C. Arnold our Captain general, assisted by Sir Knight Kenneth A. Tweedie our Generalissimo, and with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Prelate.

On the conclusion of the work of the Order of Malta at 7.10 p. m. a recess was declared by the Eminent Commander for light refreshments

At 7.30 p. m. the Sir Knights re-assembled for a resumption of the work and the above 2 candidates of Boston Commandery received the Order of the Temple, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Prelate.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was closed at 9.35 p. m.

Attendance: 28

Rhett Gardner Wilson
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 6.10 p. m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1965 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, with all officers present.

After appropriate devotions the reading of the records of our last Conclave was dispensed with on motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

Favorable ballot was then had on applications of the following:

Richard Alton Paine of Bedford
Dr. Henry Dunster Howe of Brookline

At 6.21 p. m. the Eminent Commander closed Boston Commandery on the Order of the Temple and as Sovereign Master opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, after which a recess was declared for dinner. The entertainment was a sound moving picture entitled "The Case of the Funny Face Killer", an actual case solved by Sir Knight "Bob Court" which won him an NBC Television award.

At 8 p. m. the Sir Knights again assembled in Ionic Hall where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form on Douglas Nathaniel West, and also, as a courtesy to Natick Commandery, on William Alvin Reynolds, Carl Thure Martinson, and Charles Reginald Vananden. On conclusion of the work a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred on the above four candidates under the direction of Sir Knight Kenneth Arnold.

Attendance: 106

Robert Gardner, W.T. M.

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.45 p.m. in full form by the Eminent Commander, on Wednesday February 17, 1965 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Em. Sir Harold Hodgson was in the station of the Sword Bearer and Sir Knight Max Fischer acted as Captain of the Guard.

After customary devotions the records of our January 21 Conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder spoke briefly on the question of applications and the need of new members in Templary, pointing out that although only 11 applications have been received this year to date, the cases of no less than 21 Sir Knights now three years in arrears for dues will be considered for suspension in accordance with the By-Laws by June 16/65. He stated that our deaths each year average over 30 in number. At present, among the Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island we rank 6th in the number of applications received.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, with the approval of Em. Sir Odell who was present, it was voted that the reception to be held for Em. Sir Odell as the new Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine be held incident to an early Conclave of Boston Commandery rather than on March 31 as originally planned.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 6.15 p.m. for dinner and a musical entertainment. During the recess a delegation of Sir Knights, with the aid of Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Prelate, attended Masonic funeral services for our late brother Sir Knight George Starr Palmer.

Reassembled at approximately 8 p.m. the Order of the Temple was conferred in full form on Companion Douglas Nathaniel West who had returned from Florida for the occasion.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was duly closed.

Attendance: 95

R. H. Gardner Wherry

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 6 p. m. on Wednesday evening March 17, 1965 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston. The opening was in full form with all officers present.

After customary devotions the records of our February 17 Conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder referred to the matter of potential suspension of some 20 Sir Knights as of June 16 unless some disposition of dues in arrears for three years has been made in each case.

The Eminent Commander announced plans to attend the 100th anniversary of Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose on Sunday March 21.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander directed the Captain of the Guard to form an escort and appointed a committee of all Past Commanders present with Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman to present a special guest of the evening.

At 6.30 p. m. the Committee returned to the Asylum with the escort and Rt. Em. Sir Wilson presented our own Em. Sir William A. Odell, recently elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. Em. Sir Odell responded with appropriate remarks to the greetings of Em. Sir Frank Brown and introduced the following members of his suite: Em. Sir Hubert Bernard, Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum, Em. Sir Arthur Mackenzie, Em. Sir Frederic Duncan, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Em. Sir Harold Budreau, and Sir Knights Francis Sagle and Clarence Young. The entire escort, committee and guests were preceded into the asylum by the uniformed Chanters of Aleppo Temple.

The Eminent Commander then announced that the evening's banquet and entertainment would be held in the Surrey Room of the Hotel Touraine and the Commandery was closed without form at 6.45 p. m.

Assembling in the Surrey Room, and following appropriate libations and an excellent dinner the Eminent Commander called on your Recorder as Chairman to again present our honored guest Worshipful, Eminent Sir, and Illustrious William A. Odell of Arlington. Em. Sir Wilson briefly narrated the outstanding record of our guest. Born in East Boston, Em. Sir Odell served for over two years in Europe in World War I with the United States army. For 50 years he was associated with the John Hancock Insurance Company.

Raised in Hammatt Lodge in 1919 he was Worshipful Master 1928-1930, and District Deputy Grand Marshall of the Boston 3rd Masonic District Deputy Grand Captain of the Host in 1937. He became a member of Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1921, was knighted in William Parkman Commandery of Knights Templar in 1920 and was Eminent Commander in 1933. He was Deputy Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery in 1959. He was made a 32° Mason in 1923. He was a member of the Aleppo Temple Arab Patrol for over 35 years and Lieutenant of the 4'th Platoon for 25 years. He became Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine in January 1965.

After Em. Sir Odell responded with appropriate remarks, Em. Sir Frank Brown presented our honored guest with a suitable memento of the occasion.

There followed an excellent entertainment.

Attendance: 123

Robert Gardner Wilson

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by Eminent Commander Frank Brown in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple 51 Boylston St., Boston in full form promptly at 6 p. m. on Wednesday April 21, 1965 this being the annual official inspection and our marking officer Em. Sir Robert L. Doney.

A recess being called for supper at 6.25 p. m. the Commandery re-assembled promptly at 7.45 p. m. at which time the Deputy Grand Warden Em. Sir Leonard Hoft announced the presence of our inspecting officer Em. Sir George C. Patton Jr. Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery.

The escort being formed, and all Past Commanders present being assembled as a committee, Em. Sir George C. Patton Jr. with an official suite of 35, was received by the Eminent Commander. The official count was announced at 202 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and 2 visitors present. Following an excellent inspection and review the triangle was placed in position & our officers and guards gave an excellent presentation of the work.

The mark was announced as 9 plus due to an attendance below the requisite number of 273 namely one quarter of our entire membership. The work, however was graded as our customary 10 minus.

Em. Sir George Locus acted as Generalissimo due to the absence of Sir Knight Tweedie because of a family bereavement. Incidentally Em. Sir Locus received a perfect mark in the work.

Following announcement of the mark remarks were made by our inspecting officer Em. Sir George C. Patton Jr. by Em. Sir Norman L. S. Stavely the Grand Senior Warden, by Past Commander Willard H. Doell of Maine & by Em. Sir George E. Berry present Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was duly closed. The work was excellently rendered but once again the obvious unfairness of the present penalty in marking due to failure to have at least one quarter of the entire membership present was made clear.

Attendance Sir Knights of Boston Commandery 202.

Robert Gardiner Hiltz Jr.
Recorder

May 19, 1965

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly by Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. After appropriate devotions by our Prelate, Rev Sir Knights Charles E. Pedersen, the records of our April 20 Conclave, after 2 corrections were duly approved

The following Companions were thereupon elected to receive the Orders:

Arthur Eugene Johnson of Quincy,
Elmer Rea Seeley Jr. of Boston,

sponsored by Sir Kt E. L. Kerr
sponsored by Em Sir

James C Bayley

sponsored by Em Sir

George Locus

sponsored by Sir Knight

W C Sutherland

sponsored by Em Sir

Frank E Brown

Merritt George Bradford of Brookline

Herbert Benjamin Wells S. Weymouth

Donald Paige Malcolm of Woburn

It was reported that the following 19 Sir Knights attended and paraded in uniform at the annual Protestant Laymen's Communion Day Services in Copley Square Sunday a.m. May 9, 1965:

Em Sirs:

Frank E Brown

John Reid

George Locus

Frankland W. L. Miles

Sir Knights:

Kenneth Tweedie

J A Christensen

J Crasco

G B Silva

D Esancy

K Hekimian

K C Arnold

A G Swide

H A. Horn

J H Coulter

J Meikle

M Fischer

E M Mills

J Eagleston

F M Henderson

It was announced that the following 11 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery participated in the parade and church services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the chartering of Jerusalem Commandery of Fitchburg on Sunday May 16, 1965.

Em. Sir Frank E Brown

Warder David Esancy

Em. Sir Charles Harrington

Standard Bearer Charles Smith

Generalissimo Kenneth Tweedie

Sir Knight James Coulter

Captain General Kenneth Arnold

Sir Knight K Hekimian

Junior Warden Edgar Mills

Sir Knight John Christensen

Sir Knight James Meikle

The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of the following Sir Knights to serve as Nominating Committee:

Rt Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
Em. Sir Frank B Ells
Sir Knight Rowland Crook
Sir Knight Robert Wilton Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum

The Commandery then recessed for dinner & entertainment following which the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full costume on the following:

Willis Shapley Mackay
Arthur Eugene Johnson
Elmer Rea Seeley Jr
Merritt George Bradford
Donald Paige Malcolm

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above candidates under the direction of Sir Knight Kenneth C Arnold our Captain General.

The Commandery adjourned in short form:

Attendance: 84

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, June 16, 1965, and was opened promptly by Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown on the Order of the Temple at 4.30 p.m.

Work through the 4th Libation was completed by 5.58 p.m. all officers being present except the Captain of the Guard which station was filled by Lieutenant Sir Kt. Max R. Fischer.

At 6 p.m. the business meeting was opened and the records of our May 19, 1965 Conclave were read and approved. The report of the Nominating Committee being made the following officers were unanimously elected by separate ballot:

Eminent Commander Kenneth A. Tweedie	47 votes
Generalissimo Kenneth C. Arnold	47 votes
Captain General Joseph Eagleston	46 votes
Senior Warden Edgar MacKay Mills	48 votes
Junior Warden David L. Esancy	46 votes

Directly following his election the newly elected Eminent Commander was escorted into the asylum by an escort of all past Commanders present, with Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. as chairman, and led by the first division.

On motion of Em. Sir George Locus it was unanimously voted that Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles cast one ballot for the following slate of officers:

Prelate Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen
Treasurer Frank B. Ells
Recorder Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years: James S. W. Rogers

Each officer successively accepted the office to which he had been elected.

The Recorder reported the following 13 Sir Knights suspended for non-payment of dues for three successive years:

William C. Ackerman
Dr. Roy R. Brown
Edward J. Conley
George B. Harvey
Harry R. Jannergren
Runo S. Johnson

Armitt J. Williams

Richard P. Kramer
William H. Lawrence
Luke T. Orthman
Frank H. Peterson
Charles D. Schofield
Richard T. Swanson Jr.

The Recorder also read Official Bulletin No. 1 Series 1964-1965 with reference to display of the Holy Bible, the order being that the Holy Bible be displayed in each Commandery at all Conclaves, on the Prelate's lectern, open to the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 28, and with a small wooden cross displayed thereon.

Recess was called promptly at 6.30 p. m. at which time the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner, and lantern slides by Sir Knight Edgar M. Mills.

Reassembled in Ionic Hall at 8 p. m. the Order of the Temple was completed in full form on the following 6 Sir Knights:

Arthur R. Mattioli
Willis S. Mackay
Arthur E. Johnson
Donald P. Malcolm
Elmer R. Seeley Jr.
Merritt P. Bradford

The Commandery was closed in short form.

Attendance : 104

Robert Gardiner Hibon Jr.

Recorder

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Eminent Commander
reports as follows:

For Eminent Commander
For Generalissimo
For Captain General
For Senior Warden
For Junior Warden
For Prelate
For Treasurer
For Recorder
For Trustee of Permanent Fund

Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie
Sir Kenneth C. Arnold
Sir Joseph Eagleston
Sir Edgar M. Mills
Sir David Esancy
Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
RT. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr.
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Howard Lee Olum
Rowland D. Crook.
Kurt Hille
Frank B. Ells
Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was duly opened at 5. 40 p. m. by our Generalissimo Sir Knight Kenneth Tweedie in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, September 15, 1965, with the Eminent Commander absent, with Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers acting as Junior Warden, and with no Sir Knight present in the station of Sword Bearer, Beauseant Bearer, or Captain of the Guard at the opening.

Following devotions by our Prelate, the record of our Stated Conclave and election of officers held on June 16, 1965 were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Recorder was then read disclosing a net membership of 38 loss for the year, as of September 1, 1965, only 20 applications having been received and only 16 knighted. Membership as of September 1, 1965 was reported to be 1074. Report of dues uncollected for the year showed the lowest number and amount in 11 years, namely a total of only 50 Sir Knights owing a total of \$615, but of this number 13 were in arrears for 2 years.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer disclosed present funds of Boston Commandery as of August 31, 1965 to be \$226, 679. 51 taken at cost by with a market value of \$416, 111. 64. The Treasurer pointed out that actual net operating loss for the Templar year was \$8596. 12, but a transfer of \$9763. 09 of income from the Permanent Fund showed a net cash gain of \$1, 166. 97. Collections for dinners amounted to only \$778 against no less than \$5558 actually expended for suppers.

On motion of Em. Sir Locus, seconded by Em. Sir Andrews the above reports were accepted and approved.

Em. Sir Ells then offered a recommendation that in view of the above figures no dinner charge should be made during the administration of our incoming Eminent Commander to such Sir Knights as return dinner reservation cards. Em. Sir Budreau spoke in favor of the proposal, as did the Recorder, who suggested far more active participation by our membership in the obvious need for more candidates for the Orders.

Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles then spoke on the possibility of considering some pro-rata reductions in the amount of our fee for the Orders depending on the age bracket of the prospective candidates. The same being in order for action the applications of the following Companions received favorable ballot:

William Clyde Fraser
William Taylor Elman F. Teixeira

Clayton S. Peabody
Morton J. Thorburn

Sir Knight Tweedie then reported the recent death of Sir Knight Paynter. He also reported invitation by St. Omer Commandery to participate in their 100th anniversary. A parade has been scheduled starting at 584 Columbia Road, Dorchester at 2.15 p. m. on September 19. Sir Knights will then attend church service. Sir Knight Tweedie also referred to proposed dinner & reception for the incoming Grand Commander at Saugus on Saturday evening October 30.

Em. Sir Budreau moved that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$200 to the James C. Bayley fund.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 6.15 p. m. for dinner in the banquet hall.

Sir Knights and guests re-assembled in Ionic Hall at 8.15 p. m. Acting as Installing Officer Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. assumed the chair, with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells acting as Deputy Grand Warden. Whereupon the newly elected and appointed officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed. Installation of Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr. was by his illustrious predecessor Em. Sir Harold Budreau. Address to the flag of our country was effectively given by our new Commander.

Our new Commander Kenneth A. Tweedie thereupon thanked the installing officers & called on our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Russel R. Long to address our Sir Knights and guests. The present Deputy Grand Commander, Em. Sir G. Burton Long, the Generalissimo, George C. Patton Jr., and the Grand Recorder Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, with other Grand Commandery officers present were also recognized by the Commander. The newly elected Commander of DeMolay Commandery likewise brought friendly greetings and best wishes for a successful year.

The ceremonies of the evening following appropriate devotions by the Prelate at 9.05 p. m., closed with a pleasing entertainment.

Attendance: 139

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Recorder

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

163rd Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery K. T.
Wed. Sept 15, 1965

Membership

As reported Sept. 1, 1964	1112
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	16
Reinstated (Schedule B)	0
Affiliated (Schedule C)	0 1128

Deductions

Deaths reported as of Aug. 31 (Schedule D)	27
Dimits (Schedule E)	14
Suspended (Schedule F)	13
	54
Membership as of Sept. 1, 1965	1074

It is to be regretted that these figures show a net loss of 38 for the Templar year just ended, which reflects a similar net loss by Grand Commandery as of June 30 totalling 268.

Obviously no net gains can be expected unless and until our Commandery year produces a minimum of some 60 applications. This is a factor which must be faced. Grand Commandery has repeated a net loss for the fifth consecutive year. Boston Commandery with only 20 applications received ranked seventh although we still are the largest Commandery in the jurisdiction. De Molay Commandery ranked first with 54 applications; Coeur de Lion was second with 25; Berkshire, reading and Winslow Lewis tied for third with 22; and Olivet was sixth with 21.

Fortunately we have 7 candidates elected who have not yet received the Orders.

Financial: Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1965 represent 50 Sir Kts. owing a total of \$645. This compares with 55 Sir Knights owing a total of \$907 one year ago. The number of delinquents is the smallest in 11 years, and the amount due is the lowest in 11 years. However, 13 of the present 50 delinquents owe two years in dues.

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Financial Report of the year ending August 31/65

DUES (1964-65)	\$10,183.00
DUES (Prior)	458.00
DUES (In Advance)	44.00
ORDERS (1964-65)	750.00
ORDERS (In Advance)	100.00
ENDOWMENT FUND (John Reid)	1.00
Boston Commandery Life Membership	150.00
Food -- Conclaves	778.50
Blinstrubs -- Installation	352.50
Ladies Night	579.00
Grand Commandery: Ball	27.30
Pops	70.00
Protestant Laymen Breakfast	1.75
Life Membership Eye Foundation	<u>30.00</u>
Total Income 1964-65	\$13,534.05

Minus 1965-66 Advance Payments

Dues	44.00
Orders	100.00
Total Deductions	144.00
Net 1964-65 Income	\$13,390.00

SCHEDULE A

1. DAVID NATHANIEL BRACKETT 282 East Main St. Marlboro
Born 2/8/1903
Yorkshire Lodge #179 Maine
Houghton Chapter
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
2. MONROE L. BETHEA 5 Cross St. Chelsea
Born 1/12/
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge
John Winthrop Chapter
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
3. Arthur John Plet Redskin Trail, Groton
Born 2/22/22
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chap
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
4. ESSA L. SABBAG 62 Mallard Way, Waltham
Born 4/25/25
Mt. Tabor Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter.
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
5. HAVILAND O. CORLISS 10) Pine St., Natick
Born 1/10/20
Fraternity Lodge, Parker Chapt
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
6. HENRY EMMONS SMITH 156 Lowe St., Stoughton
Born 7/2/12
Wessagusset Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64
Knighted 12/16/64
7. PRENTICE WOODWARD BROWN JR 64 Linden Drive, Cohasset
Born 2/3/14
Konohasset Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Red Cross & Malta 1/11/65
Knighted 1/11/65

8. ANTHONY SAGLIMBENI 420 Beacon St., Boston
Born 10/11/33
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chap
Red Cross & Malta 1/11/65
Knighted 1/11/65

9. DOUGLAS NATHANIEL WEST 73 Elmwood St., Wellesley
Born 4/15/07
Wellesley Lodge, St. Andrews Chap
Red Cross & Malta 1/11/65
Knighted 1/11/65

10. RICHARD ALTON PAINE 229 North Rd., Bedford
Born 7/31/26
Thompson Lodge, Menotomy Chap
Red Cross & Malta (Reading Cmdry
4/5/65
Knighted (Pilgrim Cmdry) 5/4/65

11. ARTHUR R. MATTIOLI 70 Oxford St., Arlington
Born 10/4/17
Hesperia Lodge, Menotomy Chap
Red Cross & Malta 4/5/64
Reading Commandery 6/16/65
Knighted 6/16/65

12. WILLIS STAPLEY MACKAY 27 Nursery St., Salem
Born 10/17/22
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chap
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/65
Knighted 6/10/65

13. ARTHUR EUGENE JOHNSON 357 Newport Ave. Quincy
Born 7/17/36
Macedonian Lodge, St. Paul's Chap
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/64
Knighted 6/16/65

14. ELMER REA SEELEY JR. 56 Temple St., Boston
Born 7/23/34
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Knighted 6/16/65
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/65

15. MERRITT GEORGE BRADFORD 102 Fuller St., Brookline
Born 8/29/07
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/65
Knighted 6/16/65

16. DONALD PIERCE MALCOLM 80 Sheridan St., Woburn
Born 12/8/94
St. John's Lodge, Mystic Chapt
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/65
Knighted 6/16/65

SCHEDULE B

REINSTATEMENTS

NONE

SCHEDULE C

AFFILIATIONS

NONE

SCHEDULE D

DEATHS

1. THOMAS C. ROWEN Marblehead. Born 1/24/95
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Knighted 3/15/20
Died 6/23/63

2. JOHN A. SANDBERG of Westwood. Born 11/15/24
Constellation Lodge, Norfolk Chap
Knighted 5/28/60
Died 1963

3. CHESTER A. BRIGHAM L of South Harwich. Born 11/2/90
John Abbot Lodge, St. Andrew's
Chapter
Knighted 6/16/26 Died 5/20/64

4. FRANK L. GIBBY of Arlington. Born 10/19/85
John Abbot Lodge, Somerville
Chapter
Knighted 5/21/24
Died 9/22/64

5. FRANK S. TRECO of Quincy Born 10/16/88
Joseph Webb Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 6/17/64
Died 9/6/64

6. FRANK L. BANE of Peabody. Born 6/20/10
H R Kendall Lodge #170 Ky.
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 6/17/64
Died 10/8/64

7. HENRY TWEDDLE of Medford. Born 2/15/91
Sagamore Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 6/25/46
Died 10/24/64

8. CHARLES B. SANBORN of Lexington. Born 4/26/73
Sagamore Lodge
Mystic Chapter
Knighted 6/20/23
Died 11/23/64

9. JOHN A. JOHNSON L of Charlton. Born 3/20/83
(Past Commander)
Prospect Lodge
Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 6/15/21
Died 11/26/64

10. HAROLD J. STEEVES of Medford. Born 10/5/01
Mt. Hermon Lodge
Mystic Chapter
Knighted 4/21/48
Died 12/5/64

11. LEONARD C. WEBB of Arlington. Born 9/25/86
Mt. Hermon Lodge
Mystic Chapter
Knighted 4/21/48
Died 12/5/64

12 ARTHUR H. LOREY Jamaica Plain Born 11/8/86
Union Lodge
Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 5/15/46
Died 12/20/64

13 WILLIAM NEILSON North Quincy Born 6/14/82
Dorchester Lodge
Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 5/21/20
Died 12/22/64

14. RALPH C. HARPER Winchester Born 11/14/10
Lodge of Sterling
Tabernacle Chapter
Knighted 11/19/47
Died 1964

15. ROBERT BARCLAY Winthrop Born 3/15/72
Winthrop Lodge
Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 12/7/48
Died 2/13/65

16. EDWARD P. BROCK of Melrose. Born 9/7/68
Union Lodge
St Paul's Chapter
Died 2/13/65 Knighted 6/20/06

17. GEORGE S. PALMER of Boston. Born 10/27/99
Zetland Lodge.
St Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/18/47
Died 2/14/65

18. GORDON H. SEABURY of Wellesley. Born 7/4/99
Delta Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 5/16/45
Died 2/20/65

19. JAMES M. LINSCOTT of Essex. Born 3/1/15
John T Heard Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 5/20/59
Died 3/4/65

20. FRANCIS JUGGINS of Concord. Born 9/14/77
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/20/23
Died 3/11/65

21. REV. RAYMOND LANG of Connecticut. Born 3/8/91
Norumbega Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Knighted 11/19/24
Died 3/11/65

22. MAURICE B. ROTHROCK of Marshfield. Born 8/9/05
Auburn Park Lodge #789 Illinois
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 11/18/59
Died 3/15/65

23. HARRY E. WILLIAMS of S. Dartmouth. Born 2/17/98
Joseph Webb Lodge, Houghton
Chapter. Knighted 2/17/54
Died 3/22/65

FRANK A. HUTCHINS of Roslindale. Born 4/23/86
W Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale
Chapter. Knighted 1/18/22
Died 4/24/65

25. FRANK T. GOODMAN of Brookline. Born 6/10/75
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Knighted 2/19/12
Died 5/16/65

26. HANS C. KLEEMAN of Winthrop. Born 11/4/88
(Past Commander) L Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/14/24
Died 6/26/65

27. WILLIAM F. JAMES of Cohasset. Born 11/18/03
Joseph Warren Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 3/15/50
Died 6/ 165

SCHEDULE E

	Dimits	
1. Berg Keshian	10/21/64	
2. Ethelburt J. Greer	10/21/64	
3. Walter R Berquist	12/16/64	Joining K. T. in Fla.
4. Russell A. Lang	1/20/65	Age 86 - Dimit all Masonry
5. Arthur W. Curran Jr.	2/17/65	
6. Harry S Dyson	2/17/65	Dropped by Chapter
7. George L. Fulton	2/17/65	Joining Coeur De Lion Cmdry
8. Millard R Hale	3/17/65	
9. John W. Draper	4/21/65	Joining De Molay Cmdry
10. Thomas E. West	4/21/65	
11. Gordon H. Robertson	5/19/65	Rhode Island
12. Frederick M. Henderson	6/30/65	Conn.
13. Willis J. Reid	7/16/65	
14. Edward C. Hunt		New Jersey

SCHEDULE F

Suspensions

1. William C. Ackerman		
2. Dr. Roy R. Brown		Suspended Blue Lodge & Chapter 1959
3. Edward J. Conley		Owes Chapter 2 years
4. George B. Harvey		Suspended Chapter 8/15/63
5. Harry R. Jannergren		
6. Runo S. Johnson		About to be suspended by Blue Lodge
7. Richard B. Kramer		
8. William H. Lawrence		Suspended Chapter 8/31/63
9. Luke T. Orthman		Suspended Chapter 6/16/64
10. Frank H. Peterson		
11. Charles D. Schofield		Owes Chapter 3 years
12. Richard T. Swanson Jr		Suspended Chapter 6/17/58
13. Armitt J. Williams		

SCHEDEULE G

Pending Applications (Elected)

1. William Arthur Katsenes	175 Newtonville Ave., Newton Born 3/3/1925 Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chap Elected 1/17/62. Paid Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
2. Robert Johnson Whitney	41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown Born 10/21/1926 Temple Lodge #65 of Conn. Elected 3/21/1962 Sponsored by F. P. Johnson II
3. Theodore J. Mavrikos	22 Seagrave Rd., Cambridge Born 2/4/1917 Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chap Elected 3/20/63 Red Cross & Malta 11/18/64 Sponsored by W. Stavropoulos
4. Sebastian Avellino	631 Am. Legion Highway, Roslyn- dale. Born 12/17/1915 Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chap Elected 4/17/1963 Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
5. Charles Frederick Phillips	7 Autumn St., Danvers Born 6/7/1916 Amity Lodge, St. Andrews Chap Elected 12/18/1963 Sponsored by Gordon S. Borek
6. Dr. Henry Dunster Howe	142 Summit Ave., Brookline Born 8/9/1916 Winslow Lewis Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter. Elected 1. 20/1965 Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
7. Herbert Benjamin Wells	94 Forest St., S. Weymouth Born 2/22/1923 Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthew's Chapter. Elected 5/19/65 Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland

SCHEDULE H

Outstanding Dues as of September 1, 1965

Burton Barstow	11	Andrew A. McFarland	22
Richard Besson	22	Charles T. Mooney	11
Vernon Chandler	11	Charles A. Moore	22
John A. Christensen Jr.	22	Raymond L. Morrison	11
Ralph E. Clark	11	John E. Nesbitt	11
Francis Lee Conway	11	Roy S. Nickerson	11
Edward H. E. Cooley	11	James A. R. O'Connell	11
William D. Creighton Jr.	11	William E. Putnam	1
Alexander H. Cross	11	John L. Reeves	11
Lewis G. Curtis	11	Warren C. Rees	22
John Davy	11	Howard S. Reynolds	11
Joseph Dodd	22	Edward A. Richards	11
James D. Giates	22	Harold R. Ripley	11
Lester C. Gustin Jr.	11	James W. Rowe	11
William M. Heiligman Jr.	11	George C. Sackley	22
Anton J. Jorgensen	11	Constantine A. Spanos	22
Raymond C. Kemp	11	Paul J. Stamatos	11
Frederic Koury	22	Samuel T. Tisdale	11
Hazen T. Lambert	11	Peter S. Vasil	11
Robert E. Lawson	11	Byron R. Wasson	11
Robert M. Libby	22	Dr. Richard J. Westaway	11
Helge E. Lindquist	11	Charles B. Westgate Jr.	11
Roopen Manoogian	11	Charles J. Wilkins	11
Charles W. Martin	22	John Zedros	22

Anton E. Homsy	11
Nicholas J. Tsialas	11

SUMMARY:	1	@	\$ 1	\$ 1
	36	@	11	304
	13	@	22	268
	51			665 (lowest in 11 yrs.)

Compared with:

9/1/55	97	\$1585
	56	105
	57	84
	58	57
	59	62
	60	79
	61	60
	62	47
	63	71
	64	55

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. was opened at 5.35 p. m. on Wednesday, October 20, 1965. Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook acted as Warder.

Following appropriate devotions by Rev. Sir Kt. Charles Pedersen, the records of our Conclave of September 15, 1965 were read and approved after two minor corrections.

Favorable ballot was then had on the application of Companion Ernest Plaschkis sponsored by Rev. Sir Knight Pedersen.

Eminent Sir Tweedie then reported on the deaths of Sir Knights W. F. James, John H. Paynter, S. E. Chaplin, and C. A. Spanos, followed by a prayer offered by Rev. Charles Pedersen in memoriam.

The Eminent Commander called attention to November 17 as the date of our annual inspection and the need of making every effort to assure attendance by 25 percent of our membership to avoid penalty on our official mark.

Em. Sir Frank Ells reported the election of the Recorder of Boston Commandery as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as the Annual Conclave held October 12, 1965.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander closed the Order of the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

A recess being called, the Sir Knights at 6.10 p. m. repaired to the Banquet Hall for dinner and entertainment.

Thereafter Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall where the where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, followed by the Order of Malta were conferred on the following:

William C. Fraser
Elmer F. Teixeira
Morton J. Thorburn
Ernest Plaschkis

Attendance: 124

Robert Gardner Wilson
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston in short form at 5.38 p. m. on Wednesday, November 17, 1965.

Following devotions, the records of our October 20, 1965 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on application for affiliation from Sir Knight Carl R. MacKenney of Temple Commandery. Sir Knight MacKenney, present Chief Rabban of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine was later called to stand and receive the approbation of the Sir Knights.

At 5.50 p. m. the work through the four libations incident to our annual inspection was begun and completed by 6.30 p. m. at which time the Commander declared a recess for refreshments in the banquet hall.

Promptly at 7.45 p. m. the Commandery was called to order for the official reception of our Inspecting Officer Em. Sir Gordon C. Player, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was introduced by his Deputy Grand Warden, Em. Sir James P. McCormick. A large and distinguished suite of 49 headed by the Rt. Em. Grand Commander, G. Burton Long, included among other guests Em. Sir Norman L. Staveley, Grand Captain General; Em. Sir James C. Serios, Grand Captain of the Guard; Em. Sir Albert Carpenter, Grand Warden; Past Grand Commanders Louis A. Beaudoin, Raymond Douglas and Alfred C. Blake; Em. Sir James C. Bayley Grand Standard Bearer; Em. Sir Jack R. Baker, Senior Warden and Past Grand Warden John C. Mick.

Following the Inspection and Review, the work of the evening was completed by the regular line of officers, after which a mark of 9 minus was announced by the marking officer, followed by remarks made by the Inspecting Officer and by the Rt. Em. Grand Commander.

Official count of Sir Knights of Boston Commandery was 186 out of our official membership of 1088 as of June 30, 1965, 25 percent of the membership being required for attendance credit. There was one visitor present, and an official suite of 49. Marking officer was Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian.

The Eminent Commander closed the Commandery in short form.

Official attendance: 186

Robert Gardner Wilbur
Recorder

Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templar was opened promptly at 6 p m December 15, 1965 by Eminent Commander Kenneth A Tweedie in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple 51 Boylston Street Boston, with all of ficers present with the exception of the Sword Bearer whose position was filled by Sir Knight Rowland Crook

After opening devotions by Rev Sir Knight Pedersen appropriate to the Christmas season, the records of our regular Conclave held on November 17, 1965 were read and approved with one correction

Em Sir Frank B Ells stated that our recent mark on nine minus at the annual official inspection was unfortunately the lowest in our history, even though the required work was the shortest yet required. He moved that a Committee, preferably the Past Commanders should consider such steps as will assure more adequate preparation in future years. The Eminent Commander generously offered to assume primary responsibility, partly due to an unusually early inspection date. Eminent Sir Bayley referred to other contributing factors including an electricity blackout on one rehearsal night as well as official penalties for failure to assure an attendance equal to 2 percent of the total Commandery membership as of June 30

On motion of Em Sir Ells, Sir Knight John Christensen was escorted to the East to receive suitable recognition of his many years of service to Boston Commandery, in view of his contemplated nearly permanent departure for a Florida residence.

Favorable ballot to receive the Orders in Templary was had on the application of Warren Homer Bonelli of Boston, sponsored by Sir Knights Max Fischer and George Locus

The Recorder called attention to this opportunity to add to our list of donations by the Sir Knights for our customary Christmas Cheer Appeal and also the desire of our present Rt Eminent Grand Commander for additional purchases of Life Sponsor Certificates for the benefit of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

The Eminent Commander then called the Commandery to attention in respectful tribute to the following additional losses in our ranks since the November Conclave:

Louis Aronson of Norwood
Henry A Steeves of Lexington
E Carl Matheson of Conn
Burton C Gillespie of Quincy

William B Bowering of Watertown
Edgar L Turner of Wellesley
Alexander Mac William of Dedham
Andrew A Magnus

Sir Knight John Christensen reported a visit by him to Sir Knight Edward Casey and Mrs. Casey at the Masonic Home in Charlton.

Em. Sir Tweedie as Commander welcomed the splendid attendance at our annual Christmas party, and extended the best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander after suitable devotions by our Prelate, closed the Commandery at 6.40 p. m.

The Sir Knights thereupon repaired to the banquet hall for refreshments and entertainment, with customary distribution of gifts by the cheery white-bearded gentleman in the red suit in the person of Sir Knight Charles Smith.

Attendance: 159

Robert Gardiner Lib. of
Recorder